Attorney Docket No. P63215US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Noriyuki TANIMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 10/647,435

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: Jill Warden

For: CLOSED-HEAT DECOMPOSING APPLIANCE, PRETREATMENT METHOD OF

SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

- ☑ Second Preliminary Amendment, including replacement sheet of drawings and abstract
- □ Petition for extension of time
- ☐ Fee payment ☐ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$ * is attached.
 - □ Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
 - ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation									
Excess Claims									
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For		Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee		Large Entity Fee		
Total	*	Θ	*	=	0	⊗ \$9 =	\$	⊗ \$18	= \$
Ind.	*	θ	*	=	0	⊗ \$43 =	\$	⊗ \$86	= \$
() Multiple Dependent Claims (1st Filing)						⊕ \$145 =		⊕ \$290	= \$
Excess Claims Fee							\$		\$
Extension of Time Fee						\$		\$	
Other:							\$		\$
Total Fee Due							\$0		\$0

If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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